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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Deputy Chief, DIADC-5

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SUBJECT : FY 75 Travel Plan

1. Reference your memorandum dated 2 July 1974, same subject.

2. Forwarded per your request is my tentative travel plan for FY 1975. The following commentary is applicable:

a. Travel "month" data shown are subject to change--I do not control the "when" which will largely be dictated by the individual circumstances.

b. Note that the four (4) [] related trips to the Commands have the same justification; also that the EUCOM/PACOM trips show an "extended" itinerary and additional TDY days. The extent (where) and duration of travel within these Commands will be in accordance with the J-2's specific guidance. Past experience suggests that for planning purposes and to assure availability of "travel dollars", the longer itinerary is appropriate--further, it will probably be realized as indicated.

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c. The Chairman, COMIREX, is now seriously considering the production of a third classified movie film. It has been advised that in view of the "success" of the recent [] film and the extensive and unique experience acquired during its production, I would be an active participant. Experience with both [] films indicate five (5) trips are necessary due to the specific work entailed in each successive stage which cannot be altered. It is recognized that from an expense viewpoint,

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DIADC-5 may elect not to sponsor such funding.
Consider, however, the following factors:

(1) The principal consumer of COMIREX-produced films is the Department of Defense--the travel "investment" provides (as in the case of the recent film) maximum direct DIA opportunity to influence the entire film content (scenes and narrative) and organization. Such influence is most unlikely if DIA does not "contribute" both funds and manpower.

(2) In all likelihood, CIA will not provide funds for both their representative and a DIA participant.

(3) Should the plans for the third film not be realized, the significant "earmarked" travel funds would be available to accommodate other unforeseen DIADC-5 travel.

(4) The West Coast trip would be most useful in my overall COMIREX activities. As you may be aware, for a variety of different reasons, I missed out on both of the ICRS trips, and those by EXSUBCOM and EXRAND to these facilities. The Chairman, COMIREX, has indicated that he will be making such a orientation/discussion trip and that I should plan to participate with him to "round-out" my COMIREX planning background and to secure a more comprehensive appreciation of the operational side of satellite reconnaissance activities.

3. concurs with the proposed travel plan as outlined.

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